Consensus on Draft Prevention of Terrorism Bill

1166. SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the draft Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2000 has been circulated among the States and Political parties to evolve a consensus; and

(b) the status of the draft Bill as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Draft Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2000 has been circulated among all State Governments4JT Administrations for soliciting their views on the same. Government will also hold consultations with political parties, other groups etc. before taking a final view.

Law and Order in States

1167. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the law and order situation in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar has been deteriorated during the last year and the current year till date;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the cases of murders, kidnapping, looting, eveteasing-molestation etc. have been increased;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the crimes registered and chargesheetcd during this period; and

(d) the steps takerv£>roposed to be taken by Government to protect lives of the citizens in these States?